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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) Serial No.

Tsuyoshi TAKAGI et al.

09/623,440

For

MECHANICAL DEVICE, DRIVING METHOD THEREOF, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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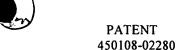
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued February 13, 2004, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.